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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 5, 2007, setting a three-month term for reply.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), a one-month extension of the term for reply, *i.e.*, to up to and including February 5, 2008, is requested. Payment of \$120.00 accompanies this paper to address the fee required under § 1.17(a). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additionally required fee for the extension, or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or to credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.